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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Application Serial No.: 09/576,179

Examiner: LEE, R.A.

Filed: May 23, 2000

Title: RUBBER POWDERS WHICH CONTAIN LARGE AMOUNTS OF FILLERS, A PROCESS FOR
PREPARING THEM AND THEIR USE

November 10, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated May 9, 2003, wherein the pending claims were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.